Recommendations of Justice A.M. Ahmadi Committee regarding NHRC

2497. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far not taken any decision in regard to recommendations of the Justice A.M. Ahmadi Committee on enlarging the powers of the National Human Rights Commission;

(b) if so, whether one of the recommendations of the Committee was to setting up parallel human rights courts in the country;

(c) what are the main reasons for not accepting the recommendations of the Committee;

(d) the total number of recommendations made;

(e) how many of them have been accepted; and

(f) by what time they are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (f) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has suggested 35 amendments to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, based on the recommendations of Justice A.M. Ahmedi Committee. The matter is under examination.

Foreign grants-in-aid received by Voluntary Organisations in Rajasthan

2498. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign grants-in-aid received by the voluntary organisations in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and organisation-wise;

(b) the names and addresses of the foreign agencies; and

(c) the details of the schemes for which aid has been provided?